

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges the Office Action of 13 DEC. 2007 and has made the correction to claim 1 required in paragraph 2 of the Action. Some reference numerals have been cancelled, as superfluous, now that the Office has indicated that the claims are allowable. According to MPEP §608.01(m), "The use of reference characters is to be considered as having **no effect** on the scope of the claims."

In order to expedite prosecution, claims 31-41 have been cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 14 and 30 were previously cancelled. No fees are believed necessary for this amendment; if any fee **is** required, kindly charge Dep. Account 23-0442.

All of the pending claims were indicated, at the bottom of page 4 of the Office Action, to be allowable, so the *entire application* is now in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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